

# The Stampede

**HELLO from “a Distance” MDE!**

**News from The Specialists!**



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# Library News

#sbisd\_readers



OPEN 24 HOURS  
**Ebooks**  
WELCOME

The digital library is always open.

**Read on Sora.**  
The one-tap reading app from our library.

Greetings Ponies!

I miss seeing your smiling faces in the library! I hope everyone is finding some time to fit in their daily reading. If you're like me, some days it has been hard to sit still and concentrate on a book! Remember, any kind of reading is reading! A picture book, a chapter book, a magazine, the newspaper, even your cereal box! It all counts!

Don't forget to check out our digital resources if you are getting bored of your books at home! National Geographic Kids from our Gale resources is great! There are tons of nonfiction books, including lots of general knowledge fact books. You can watch videos or even read full copies of the magazine! Check out this [website](#) for more information! If prompted:

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Also, remember to check out Sora, a one stop shop for eBooks! More great titles are being added daily! If you haven't done so, make sure you connect your account to the Harris County Public Library so you can access more great eBooks and audiobooks. Email Mrs. Veenhuyzen if you need help!

Finally, we are so excited to host author/illustrator Greg Pizzoli this Friday for a virtual author visit!

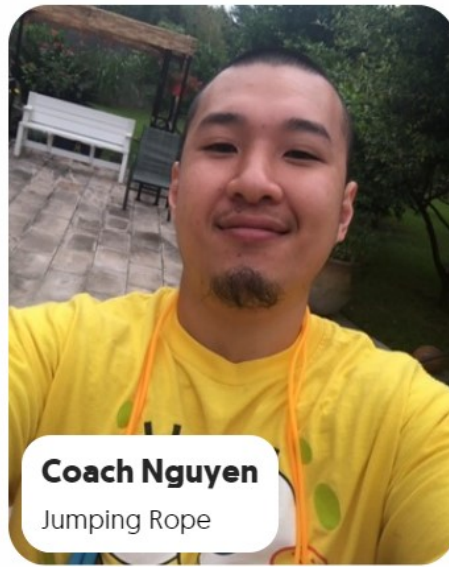
It is awesome that we can still meet with authors and learn about their process even from a distance!

Can't wait!





# Health Fitness News



Hello MDE Ponies!

Coach Nguyen here, missing all you cool cats and kittens! I hope you all are still moving and grooving at home! The SBISD Digital Backpack has the Health Fitness activity calendar in the "Other Resources/Activities" tab, but I have also uploaded it on to "itsLearning". I will be posting different fun activities you can do on "itsLearning" so stay tuned!

## Show Me Your Moves Challenge:

With us being stuck inside the house, we have to find ways to move our bodies. Whether it is doing exercises, practicing sport skills, performing dances or just wiggling around playing, our bodies need to move! So I want to see how you all are moving while at home! Record yourself exercising, practicing a certain skill, dancing or just playing around. I want to see your moves!

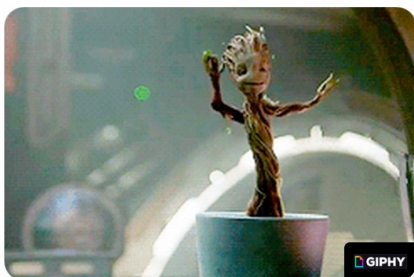
<https://flipgrid.com/Offdaefd>

Remember you can always contact me through:

- itsLearning, email and Zooms on Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.
- email: [jordan.nguyen@springbranchisd.com](mailto:jordan.nguyen@springbranchisd.com)
- twitter: @coachjnguyen

## MDEHF Show Me Your Moves Challenge

Apr 22, 2020



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# Music News



## MDE's Virtual Talent Show!



Apr 2, 2020



Flip Code: [6e8e222c](#)



[Add Topic Guests](#)

You are invited to participate in **MDE's 1st Virtual Talent Show** by recording a video of instrument, singing and/or dancing!

to showcase student talent and celebrate the performing arts!



## Joke of the Day!



Apr 16, 2020



Flip Code: [41248f41](#)



[Add Topic Guests](#)

Share your best short joke with me here, and I'll share it in a video montage!

Show us what you think is funny! heh heh!!

Once you upload your video- I'll preview it and then publish it!



Students can continue to message me through itsLearning and email!  
[Gianina.Dixon@Springbranchisd.com](mailto:Gianina.Dixon@Springbranchisd.com)

## Hello MDE Families and Happy Friday! I hope you all are happy and healthy!

I wanted to let you all know about the different Music learning opportunities I have for your children! In addition to the SBISD Music Backpack links to weekly lessons I post in Its Learning Monday mornings, I have numerous fun plans in Its Learning that students can choose to visit!

### Fun Flipgrids:

Below are fun and optional Flipgrids children can visit and choose to participate in or just have fun viewing! They are a fun way to stay connected! Students are to login "with Google" using their SBISD email that ends in @mysbisd.org. If you choose to upload a video - I will preview it and then publish it!

### Joke of the Day Flipgrid

Share your best short joke with me here and be included in the Mini-Montage!

<https://flipgrid.com/41248f41>

Check out the "Joke of the Day Mini Montage" video here: <https://flipgrid.com/3f14fc2b>

### We Love Our Pets Flipgrid

Share your pets! How about a selfie with your pet? Can they do any tricks? Share some funny moments! Sorry, younger siblings do not count as pets! ☺

<https://flipgrid.com/60d00d1b>

### MDE's PK-5 Virtual Talent Show Flipgrid:

I invite students to participate in MDE's Virtual Talent Show by recording a video of themselves playing an instrument, performing a comedy act, singing and/or dancing!

This is a fun way to showcase student talent and celebrate the performing arts!

<https://flipgrid.com/6e8e222c>

Check out the "Talent Show Mini Montage" video here: <https://flipgrid.com/3baafec9>

Lastly, I want you to know that I believe Music is an avenue for children to express themselves and I want music to bring you and your child joy, especially in times like these!

If, by chance, your children do other music-related activities at home, feel free to record them and send them to me -

I would love to see how music forms a part of their day-to-day life!


















# Music Scavenger Hunt!

How many of these items can you find at home?

As you find an item, highlight the box! Mark the assignment as done when you've found as many as you can!

Ask your family to join in on the fun. They may know where some of these things are!

<p><b>#1</b></p> <p>A CD or Cassette Tape</p> 	<p><b>#2</b></p> <p>A toy that sings or plays a song</p> 	<p><b>#3</b></p> <p>Any Instrument</p> 	<p><b>#4</b></p> <p>A music symbol or note of any kind</p> 	<p><b>#5</b></p> <p>A Radio or CD Player</p> 
<p><b>#6</b></p> <p>Headphones or Earbuds</p> 	<p><b>#7</b></p> <p>Something that could be played like a drum</p> 	<p><b>#8</b></p> <p>A microphone or picture of a microphone</p> 	<p><b>#9</b></p> <p>A movie where the characters sing</p> 	<p><b>#10</b></p> <p>Any device that can play music</p> 
<p><b>#11</b></p> <p>Find a member of your family that will sing you a song!</p> 	<p><b>#12</b></p> <p>A place that could be used as a stage</p> 	<p><b>#13</b></p> <p>Something that reminds you of music class</p> 	<p><b>#14</b></p> <p>A book that plays songs or has music notes</p> 	<p><b>#15</b></p> <p>Find music playing anywhere in your house (TV Commercials, movies, radio)</p> 

Looking for more Music Ideas? Check out these fun music sites!

<https://pbskids.org/daniel/games>

<https://pbskids.org/games/music/>

<https://www.nyphilkids.org/>

<https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids>





# Art News

## Hello MDE Artists!! Who is ready for the Artist Pledge?

Each week you will be receiving a new art lesson which will be posted in your Digital Backpack (PreK-5<sup>th</sup> grade). I am available through email and itslearning messaging system for your questions during school hours. You will receive my communications through ItsLearning.

I love seeing your drawings you make at home during this time. Please share your drawings with me via ItsLearning or email me. Another way for students to submit their artwork is through their online Artsonia portfolio from home. Each student has an easy access to their Artsonia account, with an option for being visible to public or a private one only for you and your family. The best part of having your student's artworks upload to Artsonia is that you will be able share pictures with your family members and receive encouraging access them for as long as you keep your Artsonia account. If you need assistance with your Artsonia account (if not already), please email me at [naz.kayaerdal@springbranchisd.com](mailto:naz.kayaerdal@springbranchisd.com)

Are you looking for some art activities during this week? You may choose a challenge from the **Art Choice Board**...You may use whatever art materials you have available at your home (any type paper, pencil, marker, pastel, paint, etc).

artsonia



By The Lewis Brothers



By Adalia W.

## Looking for more Art Ideas?

Explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art: Explore the museum, hop in a time machine and watch videos about famous artists. <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/>

Art K12 Art History Curriculum Designed as Fun: Variation of art history games such as concentration, crossword puzzles and matching games. <https://artk12.com/category/games/>

NGA Kids Art Zone: informative introduction to Art history using computer-based activities that encourage exploration and creativity. <https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html>



# ART CHOICE BOARD

CHOOSE 2 ART CHALLENGES TO COMPLETE AND TURN IN YOUR BEST WORK. USE WHATEVER MATERIALS YOU HAVE AT HOME. UPLOAD YOUR WORK TO THE "ASSIGNMENTS" TAB.

GATHER 3-5 OBJECTS AND ARRANGE THEM TO DRAW A STILL LIFE



GATHER ROCKS, STICKS, LEAVES AROUND YOUR YARD. ARRANGE THE MATERIALS INTO A DESIGN OR PICTURE



HUNT FOR LETTERS TO CREATE YOUR OWN ALPHABET. DRAW, TAKE PHOTOS OR COLLAGE



SORT ITEMS BY COLOR GROUPS: PRIMARY, SECONDARY, OR WARM/COOL



SEARCH FOR A SHAPE THROUGHOUT YOUR HOME. DRAW OR CREATE A PHOTO COLLAGE



GO ON A TEXTURE HUNT. FIND, DRAW, AND LABEL ALL THE TEXTURES YOU FIND.



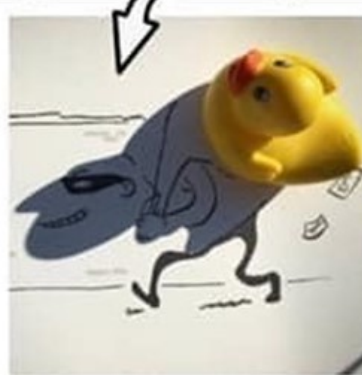
CUT FACIAL FEATURES (EYES, NOSE, MOUTH, ETC.) FROM MAGAZINES. ARRANGE A FUNNY FACE



DRAW A PORTRAIT OF SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY. ASK THEM TO POSE. ADD DETAILS TO MAKE THEM UNIQUE.



TAKE A PHOTO OF AN OBJECT AND ITS SHADOW. TURN THE SHADOW INTO A DRAWING.



CREATE A COMIC SHOWING A BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END OF A STORY.

